

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3677  
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 Serial No.: 10/803,834 ) Confirmation No.: 6460  
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 Filed: March 17, 2004 )  
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 Atty. File No.: 3772-7-CON )  
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 For: "DEVICE FOR CREATING A SEAL )  
 BETWEEN FABRICS OR OTHER )  
 MATERIALS" )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED  
DECEMBER 20, 2006**

Electronically Filed

Mail Stop: Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of December 20, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from March 20, 2007 to June 20, 2007. Payment in the amount of \$510.00 (fee for three-month extension of time) is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of these papers. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: